

## TAXES IN VERA CRUZ HOLD UP EVACUATION

U. S. Fears Carranza May Assess Import Duties Again on the Payees.

\$100,000 FINE ALSO IN WAY

Hamburg-American Co. Has Not Yet Settled for Landing Arms at Puerto Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—At the request of Secretary of War Garrison the State Department is negotiating with the Carranza Government looking to the forthcoming evacuation of Vera Cruz by the United States forces. The evacuation will be delayed until satisfactory arrangements have been made.

Among the matters to be taken up with Carranza is the question of whether or not the Mexican city Government will recognize the acts of the American officials at Vera Cruz, particularly with reference to the collection of taxes. Vera Cruz merchants have sent word to Washington through Gen. Funston that they fear the new Government will not accept the receipts of the American authorities for customs duties and other taxes, Federal, State and city, and will proceed to collect them again.

This Government would regard such a procedure as distinctly unfair, and before turning over to Carranza any funds now in its possession it intends to learn Carranza's position in the matter. It is probable if Carranza refuses to recognize the collections made by the American officials that the latter will, as far as possible, turn back to the payees all customs duties and taxes collected from them.

The United States will point out that a good deal of the money collected has been expended on military supplies and on the expenses of the United States Government, money of which no return will be asked of Mexico. It will be pointed out that the United States expects the Mexican Government to take a reasonable and fair view of the matter.

As predicted in these despatches, the Washington Government does not see its way clear to send its troops toward supporting the forces of Veracruz, notwithstanding the American nationality. Consequently the hundreds of refugee priests and nuns in Vera Cruz will have to make the best of their ways out of Mexico without the aid of the United States Government unless the French and Spanish Governments ask the United States to do something for them. In such case it is probable that this Government would extend its help.

Recently Gossage conferred with President Wilson today, and the conference resulted in sketchy talk with Acting Secretary of State Lansing, to whom was referred the matters which must be taken up diplomatically with the Carranza Government.

Another topic in connection with Vera Cruz, which no decision has yet been made is the nature of the taxation imposed upon the Hamburg-American steamship line for the landing of arms at Puerto Mexico by the steamships Yucatan and Bacala. These steamers, by direction of the Mexican Government, landed the arms at Puerto Mexico instead of at Veracruz, the port of destination, and so the goods returning to Vera Cruz the fines were imposed in accordance with international law.

The company protested and gave bond covering the amount of the fine, and then appealed to the War Department. The delay in the company in asking for hearings on its protest has left the matter undecided, and the sum will be turned over to Carranza or retained by the United States Government.

The State Department had no confirmation today of reports that Gen. Villa had placed Gen. Obregon under arrest at Chihuahua.

**VILLA ON WAY TO CAPITAL**

Will Be Accompanied to Conference by 2,000 Soldiers.

*Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.*

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—It was officially announced tonight that Gen. Villa will arrive in Mexico city on Thursday to attend a conference between the Generals on October 1, at which a date for the elections will be fixed. Villa will be accompanied by 2,000 troops and 50 officers, according to this report.

Acting Minister of Finance Esquerre told THE SUN's correspondent to-day that the Constitutionalists are not planning to issue 300,000,000 pesos in new notes. He did say, however, that the 100,000,000 pesos in notes now being printed will be put into circulation soon.

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## Whitman Asserts Quigg Is Not His Campaign Adviser

"Accelerator" Never at Headquarters, Says District Attorney. Replying to Charges—Same Denial Stands for Col. Roosevelt's Latest Statement in Regard to Vote.

**CALDER PUTS SECRET SLATE CHANGE UP TO BARNES**

The attack that is being directed against Charles S. Whitman from several angles in the last days of the primary campaign moved him to reply yesterday. He first took up Joe Hedges' statement that he had been to his headquarters to see James J. Wells, Jr., State Engineer, Frank M. Williams, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Emory A. Chase.

If the Calder theory is correct, Mr. Barnes and his friends found that Mr. Wadsworth was weak in Kings county and so resolved to put Mr. Travis on the slate to win over a Brooklyn group which is interested in him.

### TOO MUCH FOR ARCHIMEDES.

Mr. Barnes wouldn't answer any questions about slatemaking yesterday, except to say:

"As far as I can judge from what I have heard from all over the State, there are all kinds of groupings and combinations—a natural result of the enactment of the present law. Each county seems to have its favorites in certain districts, and nothing requires more than that I possess to figure. With nine State candidates and I know not how many county and district candidates the combinations must be legion. Archimedes would be staggered."

Mr. Whitman took notice of the complaint made by the Hedges and Hynes parties and put it to his headquarters, where he had been at his headquarters since his campaign opened and had had nothing to do with my campaign either directly or indirectly. All my personal activity in relation to my candidacy has been conducted from New York city. Mr. Quigg is not even a resident of this country."

Next Mr. Whitman took notice of the complaint made by the Hedges and Hynes parties and put it to his headquarters in the primary contest have been greatly partial to the District Attorney and unfair to his competitors," said Mr. Whitman.

In various parts of the State it has been noticed that the organization is working for Mr. Hinman. It is true that the same people can be found to support Mr. Hinman, I say not, but will appoint his own successor to the office.

Brooklyn county executive committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose, as announced, of helping district leaders with perplexing matters affecting the routine of primary day."

### HEARS HEDGES'S CHEERS.

Whitman waits and then gets cheers from crowd too.

When District Attorney Charles S. Whitman appeared to the Republican Club of the Second Assembly district at 15th street as the first stop in his speaking tour of Brooklyn last night he heard vigorous cheers for his opponent, John Hedges, who had just been introduced.

So as not to distract any attention from Mr. Hedges' interview with his special Colonels, the Attorney went on to another hall. When he returned to the first place he was greeted with a vigorous round of applause. At the close of his speech his hearers rose to a man and cheered him.

Mr. Whitman attacked the statement that the voters said was the Barnes slate, as follows: "United States Senator, James W. Wadsworth; for Governor, Daniel S. Wadsworth; for Lieutenant Governor, Frank S. Sabay; for Secretary of State, William D. Cunningham; for Comptroller, Eugene M. Travis; for Treasurer,

### SULZER CONTRIBUTIONS SLOW.

**Ext-Governor's Followers Predict Detent of Davenport.**

The Sulzer Progressives of the Hotel Savoy, organized by the former Ext-Governor, are in nomination candidate for Governor, will not carry more than six Assembly districts in this city. They expect that the total Progressive primary vote in the State will be not more than 35,000 out of an enrollment of 111,000.

Charles B. Clegg, treasurer of the Sulzer Progressives, said that the Sulzer campaign had used time getting campaign contributions, that the largest gift had been \$100, and that the organization known as the Sulzer Progressives was paying its own way. Sulzer is using Clegg's automobile on his trips.

It is understood that Sulzer is careful to have his contributions say that the gift is given in his personal name and not to his campaign fund. Little matters like this figured in the impeachment trial.

Sulzer talked in Brooklyn last night. Tomorrow night he will play himself to the East Side, on Friday he will visit the Bronx, and on Saturday he will be at the Bronx.

Abercrombie, chairman of the Sulzer Progressives, said that George W. Perkins declined to make a contribution to the Davenport campaign. He wouldn't help Sulzer either.

### HEDGES STUMPS IN BROOKLYN.

Covers Five Districts and Greets Whitman on the Way.

Job Hedges campaigned through Brooklyn last night, speaking to packed audiences in the Second, First, Eighth, Third and Twelfth Assembly districts in the order named. At the third stop, 31st Avenue, he met Mr. Whitman coming from the hall, and they greeted each other cheerfully.

"If I had not run for governor two years ago," Mr. Hedges told his audience, "the Republican party would today be down at Oyster Bay asking permission to name a candidate."

He continued: "Progressives, he said, are in the minority, but we will get the vote."

"A great many Progressives," Hedges continued, "will not go down to Oyster Bay to get a single one."

### HENNESSY REPEATS CHARGES.

Again Attacks Gov. Glynn in Willingboro Speech.

John A. Hennessy told 2,000 persons in Arden Hall, Willingboro, N. J., last night that the Constitutionalists are not planning to issue 300,000,000 pesos in new notes. He did say, however, that the 100,000,000 pesos in notes now being printed will be put into circulation soon.

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## ROOSEVELT CALLED A SHAM FIGHTER

Democratic Text Book Says Taft Was More Progressive Than Colonel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—An interesting chapter of the Democratic campaign textbook issued to-day is devoted to Theodore Roosevelt. It is headed "Greatest Fighter of Sham Battles." T. R.

The sub head is "Remarkable Record as a Wedge of the Stuffed Big Stick." This chapter goes on to say:

"The world's greatest sham battle began at the close of 1898. It lasted seven years and was fought by Theodore Roosevelt against the trusts and imitators of great wealth. The weapon used was a stuffed Big Stick. Every time the Big Stick came down with a thud a new trust was born. While this bipedalism was being enacted, the trusts and cartels of great wealth raised a campaign fund of more than \$25,000,000 to continue Mr. Roosevelt in office."

The text book says that when Mr. Roosevelt came into the Presidency there were in existence in the United States only 14 trusts. The text book continues:

"In the first four years of the Roosevelt administration there were 149 trusts, and in 1904 and 1905 their capitalization grew to \$3,664,000,000 and their aggregate capitalization from \$2,000,000,000 to more than \$20,000,000,000, and in the last three years of the Roosevelt administration the number of trusts reached a magnitude of 16,020, with a total capitalization of more than \$40,000,000,000."

In another chapter of the Democratic text book there is a discussion of Republican rule, headed "Roosevelt Worse Than Taft." The text book under this heading says:

"Many of the reforms which by virtue of the 1912 election are now accomplished facts were proposed both by Roosevelt and by Taft. Roosevelt established with promises. Yet in progressive the two Roosevelt administrations were even less productive than the Taft administration."

President Wilson is highly eulogized by the text book. He is compared to Abraham Lincoln. On the cover of the document appears a picture of the President with the words above it, "War in the East, Peace in the West."

The Colonels remarks were completely satisfactory to his Masters and Kansas Progressive friends when he advised fidelity to the Progressive party platform and to the national Progressive organization.

**RESTRINGS APPLESBAUM'S NAME.**

Court Order Blocks Candidates of Big Tim's Secretary.

Supreme Court Justice Flatz signed on Friday yesterday restraining the Board of Elections from putting the name of Harry M. Anslemon, for many years Timothy D. Sullivan's private secretary, on the primary ballot as a Democratic candidate for State Senator from the Twelfth district.

The proceeding to strangle off Applesbaum's name was filed by William J. Kelly, who alleged that Anslemon didn't have 254 valid signatures to his petition on required.

Anslemon had 299 signatures, but it was alleged that forty of the names had been forged and that some of the signers lived outside of the district.

In Kansas City, Mo., the Progressive party made no demand for law enforcement and the popular appeal is being directed toward a showdown in November against what the Progressives say is the last stand of the retarding liquor interests.

Col. Roosevelt in his Missouri speech said:

"If notice that you invariably find whiskey an ally of crooked politics,

### AMUSEMENTS.

COHAN & ASTOR THEATRE, NOW

HARRIS' FIRST MATINEE TOMORROW

THE IMPORTANT PLAY OF THE YEAR

GEO. M. COHAN'S BIGGEST EFFORT

RUS DRAMATIZATION OF FRANK L. PACKARD'S FAMOUS AMERICAN STORY.

DANSE DE FOLLIES BY NICHOLAS HADORN.

THE BEAUTIFUL CHARLES CHAPLIN IN ADVENTURE IN LONDON WITH MARY MCLEOD AND MARY ROBERTSON.

KICKABOO BOY, 38th St., 8th Ave., 8:30 P.M.

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THE GIRL FROM UTAH BY KENNETH MILLER.

THE MIRACLE MAN BY VITAL DRAMA WITH AN APPEAL TO ALL HUMANITY.

Faith is an inheritance common to the human race, and the human race in its daily life, its daily dealings, could not go without it.

ASTOR THEATRE—NOW SEATS 8 WEEKS IN ADVANCE

WHAT IS LOVE? BY GEORGE SCARBOROUGH.

YOU DON'T KNOW SO? BY ERIC SEARLE.

THE OLD FOLKS LIKE IT BECAUSE IT WARMS THE COCKLES IN THEIR HEART ONCE MORE.

FAIRY TALES OF LOVE AND